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Naval Air Station Lemoore
Utility Energy Service Contract
Project Case Study



Project Financing Track Session 4 June 3, 2002





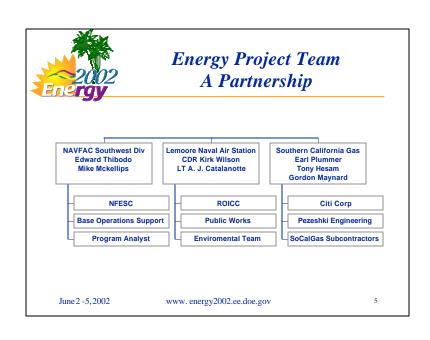
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#### Introduction

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### Technologies Under Contract

- HVAC
- Lighting
- Irrigation
- DDC/EMS
- Pool Covers



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# 2002 Procurement Environment

- California Energy Crisis
- Office Secretary of Defense Funds
- 5 Months from Concept to Award
  - May 2001 "Preliminary" No Cost Survey
  - > June 2001 OSD Funds Become Available
  - > July 2001 Final Survey; Scope Developed
  - > August 2001 RFP Issued
  - September 2001 Contract Awarded

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### Type of Contract

- Utility Energy Service Contract (UESC)
- □ SoCalGas GSA Area Wide Contract
- □ Firm Fixed Price
- Funded With Two Types of Funds
- □ Remaining Balance Financed

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### **Funding Sources**

- Office Secretary of Defense Funds
  - > \$ 247,270
- DoD Buy Down Funds (Geothermal)
  - > \$ 293,000
- Third Party Financed Funds
  - **\$ 4,010,720**

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### **Contract Pricing Details**

- Contract Price
  - **\$ 4,550,910**
- Contract Savings Per Year
  - > \$684,836
- □ Simple Payback 6.65 Years
- □ Financed Payback 119 Months
- □ Interest Rate 7.06%

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#### Buy Down Funds

- Buy Down Funds
  - > Funds Prior to Award
    - Partially Fund Contract
  - > Funds After Award
    - Utility carries the cost (insert payment stream with no pre-payment penalty).
    - Priced Option for additional work to be added when funds are received.

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### **Financing**

- Third Party Financing
  - Government & Utility Decision
- □ Project Savings Pays the Loan
  - Determine Confidence in Savings
    - How good is your estimate?
  - > 70% to 90% Appropriate
    - Utilized 90% for this project

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### Project Overview

- Overall Project: HVAC, lighting, irrigation, EMS, solar pool covers
  - > Investment
    - \$4,550,910
  - Annual Savings: Energy, Water, O&M
    - 3.5 GWh; 144,500 therms; 98 million gallons; \$684,836
  - Payback
    - 6.65 years (not including financing)

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- HVAC: 11 boilers and 13 chillers... with pumps and air handlers
  - > Investment
    - \$1,897,886
  - Annual Energy Savings
    - 1.6 GWh; 76,000 therms; \$153,924
  - Payback
    - 12.33 years

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## Heating/Ventilation and Air Conditioning

#### **Chiller Before**



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After



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After



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**Boiler Before** 



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### Lighting

- □ Lighting: 18 buildings, 4,800 fixtures
  - > Investment
    - \$331,050
  - Annual Energy Savings
    - 220 kW; 1 million GWh; \$38,494
  - > Payback
    - 8.60 years

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### **Irrigation**

- Irrigation: valves, controllers and sprinklers for 25-plus acres
  - > Investment
    - \$886,864
  - Annual Energy Savings
    - 98 million gallons; \$180,993
  - Payback
    - 4.90 years

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### **Energy Management Systems**

- EMS: 23 buildings, 1,900 points, central monitoring
  - > Investment
    - \$1,301,404
  - Annual Energy Savings
    - 1 GWh; 14,000 therms; \$56,929
  - Provides Customer with real time information and control capability

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### Energy Management Systems

Existing



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### **Solar Applications**

- Solar Pool Covers: lap pool, survival pools
  - > Investment
    - \$67,427
  - Annual Energy Savings
    - 55,000 therm; \$66,105
  - Payback
    - 1.02 years

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### **Solar Applications**

#### **Before**



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### **Solar Applications**

#### **Before**



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### SoCalGas Lessons Learned

- □ There's nothing like cheap power!
- □ "Be quick, but don't hurry."
  - > John Wooden
- □ Collaborate... early and often
- Information, "street smarts" and continuity
- □ Be there... and get dirty

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#### **Customer Presentation**



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### The Customer Point of Contact

- Critical component of project team
- Typical expectations of a POC
  - > Project development
  - Resident expert for facilities and tenants
  - > Administrative project management
  - > Technical representation
  - > Contractual requirements
  - Customer relations
- □ Facilities manager is the best choice

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- Take charge of your project
  - Planning
    - Be a player in the survey development
    - Quality is directly proportional to customer involvement
  - Survey Validation/Project Development
    - Make sure the savings proposed are realistic
    - You have the best knowledge of facilities
       People, Function, Operating Hours, etc.
    - Ensure the assumptions make sense
    - Help to identify unique opportunities
    - No performance guarantee with UESC, survey validity is paramount to obtain best value for government.

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- Keep the tenants happy
  - > Establish a working relationship
    - Introduce your project team and building managers
  - Remember that you are replacing working items
    - To the customer it can be an inconvenience
  - Take advantage of customer coordination as an opportunity to sell your conservation program
  - > They want to know more that you think.
  - > Plan for the weather to minimize tenant impacts

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- Quality survey and documentation
- Bundling Get a piece of the "High fruit"
- Establish energy baseline for project
- □ Informal Measurement and Verification
  - Combined effort
  - Not required with UESC but recommended
  - Validates survey assumptions

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- Capital investment
- Energy savings
- Quality of equipment
- Flexibility in design phase
- Bundled project
  - Individual paybacks from 1 to 22 years
  - Water, gas, electric, and O&M savings
- Project execution identified future ECOs

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- Never forget this is a business
  - > Utility company makes money, the more you finance, the more they make.
  - Poor planning and project validation will cost you, the US Government, money.
  - > Don't over extend your organization.
    - Shortfalls of financed projects create unplanned obligations during payment stream
  - > Make sound business decisions.

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